

Never a One Day President.
The periodic assertion is made, that on Sunday, March 4, 1849, Senator David Rice Atchison of Missouri, who was then president pro tem. of the senate, was president of the United States "virtually." He never was "virtually" or otherwise.

In 1783 congress enacted that in event of no president or vice president being ready to succeed the first officer should devolve on the president of the senate and next on to the speaker of the house. The succession was changed in 1886. Now, Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore were in Washington on March 4, 1849. It being Sunday, they permitted an interregnum to follow until the next day. Mr. Atchison took no oath as president, and without taking such he could not exercise the office. Mr. Taylor could have taken the oath at any second subsequent to noon on March 4. No pompous inauguration is demanded. The chief justice need not administer the oath. Arthur took it in New York before Judge Brady at 2 a. m. and Mr. Roosevelt in Buffalo before United States Judge Hazel.

The "virtually" of Mr. Atchison is visionary unless by some bolt from the blue the elected officials had been removed. —Pittsburg Post.

A Boston Correction.

Hilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butcher's:

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning." —Harper's Weekly.

The Truth.

Four is not in the habit of speaking truth. When perfect sincerity is expected, perfect wisdom must be shown. Not has any one who is apt to be angry when he hears the truth an cause to wonder that he does not hear it. —Tacitus.

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THE HORSE.

Hay Feeding According to Science and Good Sense.

No horse requires more than one full feed of hay once in twenty-four hours. A horse to be in perfect health should have the stomach emptied of the previous meal for two or three hours before he is given another. If such is not the case, digestion will not take place in a perfect manner, and disease will likely result. There is a remarkable sympathy between the stomach and the lungs because of the fact that the same nerve trunk supplies nerve force to both organs. When the stomach is deranged from improper feeding the lungs are liable to become sympathetically affected, and heaves often result.

Care should also be taken that a horse should be fed no dusty or musty hay. This dust is as light as air, and the horse in breathing draws it right into the lung tissue with every breath, and this substance being an irritant, is very prone to develop hooves. If no better hay can be obtained the dust should be laid by sprinkling with water, when the horse will not breathe it, but it will be swallowed with the feed and probably do him no harm. But when at all possible only bright, clean hay, free from dust, should be fed to horses.

Again, no horse is in fit condition for active exercise with the stomach distended with hay, because the stomach, situated as it is right behind the lung space, if full bulges forward into the chest to such an extent that the lungs have not room to properly expand and cannot perform their functions properly, and anything that interferes with the function of the lungs predisposes to heaves. —H. G. Reed, V. S.

The Clydesdales.

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